

In re Application of:
HIDEAKI OHSHIMA et al.
Application No.: 09/176,274
Filed: October 21, 1998



For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE
MEMORY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 40	MINUS	** 40	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						-0-

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°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

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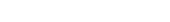
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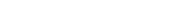
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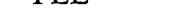
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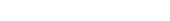
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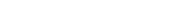
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Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the fee for a two-month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2001, the term for responding to which having been extended to April 9, 2002 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please note that a corrected Figure 18 is filed concurrently herewith in accordance with the Examiner's request in the outstanding Office Action.

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